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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO SECRETARY FROM STARKIST ABOUT
EXPROPRIATION ITS FISHMEAL OPERATION IN PERU.

FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY FROM MR. JOE
BOGDANOVICH, PRESIDENT STARKIST, RECEIVED ON MAY 12.
MESSAGE REITERATES POINTS ALREADY MADE TO KUBISCH.

BEGIN QUOTE. WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YESTERDAY WITH
ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH AND OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL CONCERNED WITH PERUVIAN AFFAIRS. LET ME EXTEND
MY APPRECIATION FOR MAKING THIS EXCHANGE OF IDEAS POSSIBLE.
WE CONSIDER OUR SITUATION IN PERU EXTREMELY DELICATE AND
IN A WAY DIFFERENT TO REST OF THE FOREIGN FISH INDUSTRY.
THE PEOPLE THAT WENT WITH ME TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND
MYSELF, FEEL THAT THE MEETING WAS TIMELY AND
CERTAINLY CONSTRUCTIVE.

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AS OUTLINED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH WE FEEL THAT
SINCE MY PRESENCE IN PERU ALONG WITH JOHN REAL WILL
COINCIDE WITH YOUR VISIT PERHAPS THIS FACT CAN CONTRIBUTE
TO CREATING A PROPER ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR EXPROPRIATION
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT. IF THIS IS
COUPLED WITH THE GOOD FORTUNE OF A SOCIAL ENCOUNTER IN
THE PRESENCE OF PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT ANY
EVENT THAT WAS OPEN TO PRIVATE CITIZENS LIKE OURSELVES,
I AM CERTAIN THAT THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL. I AM SURE WE
HAVE A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE DELICATE BALANCE
BETWEEN EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT OF THE US BUSINESS
POSITION BY YOU AND THE SENSITIVITY OF THE PERUVIANS IN
RESPECT OF ANY ALLEGED INTERFERENCE IN THEIR AFFAIRS BY
THE US. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ARRANGING THE WASHINGTON
MEETING AND BEST PERSONAL REGARDS. JOE BOGDANOVICH.
END QUOTE. RUSH

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